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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY TO AFRICA

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1. DELIVERED REFTEL MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER, SIR HAROLD WALTER, APRIL 5. HIS RESPONSE, AFTER A DAY'S REFLECTION, WAS TO TELEPHONE ME TODAY TO SUGGEST THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN INCLUDE A STOP IN MAURITIUS ON HIS ITINERARY "IN ORDER TO INFORM CHAIRMAN OF OAU (RAMGOOLAM) OF THE PRESENT STATE OF PLAY." WALTER NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION HIS AND MAURITIUS' ROLE (SO HE CLAIMED) IN CONVINCING FRONT LINE STATES NOT TO GIVE "EXCLUSIVE" RECOGNITION TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

2. I SAID I WOULD PASS THE SUGGESTION ALONG, BUT HE REALLY OUGHT TO BE TAKING THIS UP WITH THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER. HE SAID HE WOULD.

3. I LATER CONFERRED WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER BRIND, WHO SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THE SAME MESSAGE FROM WALTER. BRIND SAID HE WOULD PASS THE SUGGESTION TO LONDON, BUT HE DOUBTED ANYTHING COULD BE DONE, AS OWEN'S ITINERARY IS ALREADY SET AND IN ANY CASE RAMGOOLAM WILL BE AWAY FROM MAURITIUS BETWEEN 12 AND
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